

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

The following letter was made a part of the record of the Internal Security Subcommittee in connection with its study of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

May 1, 1952

Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Dennison:

My attention has been called to the story appearing in the New York Times today concerning the intention of the White House not to make available to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee the diaries and papers of the late James Forrestal.

As you know, on December 3, 1951, a subpoena was served on the New York Herald Tribune directing that it make available the papers and diaries of Mr. Forrestal. It is my understanding these are the property of the New York Herald Tribune. The Subcommittee has been assured by the New York Herald Tribune that as far as it is concerned it has done everything possible to comply with the demands of the subpoena. The staff of the Subcommittee contacted you about this matter because it was understood you were holding these papers for the owners.

The New York Times story referred to above, which credits a White House source, treats this matter as though the documents in question were Executive papers, and wholly subject to Presidential control.

If for any reason you have decided to refuse to make these subpoenaed papers and diaries available to the Subcommittee, it is requested you directly inform me, as Subcommittee Chairman, of the position you choose to take.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

PAT McCARRAN
Chairman

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May 2, 1952

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